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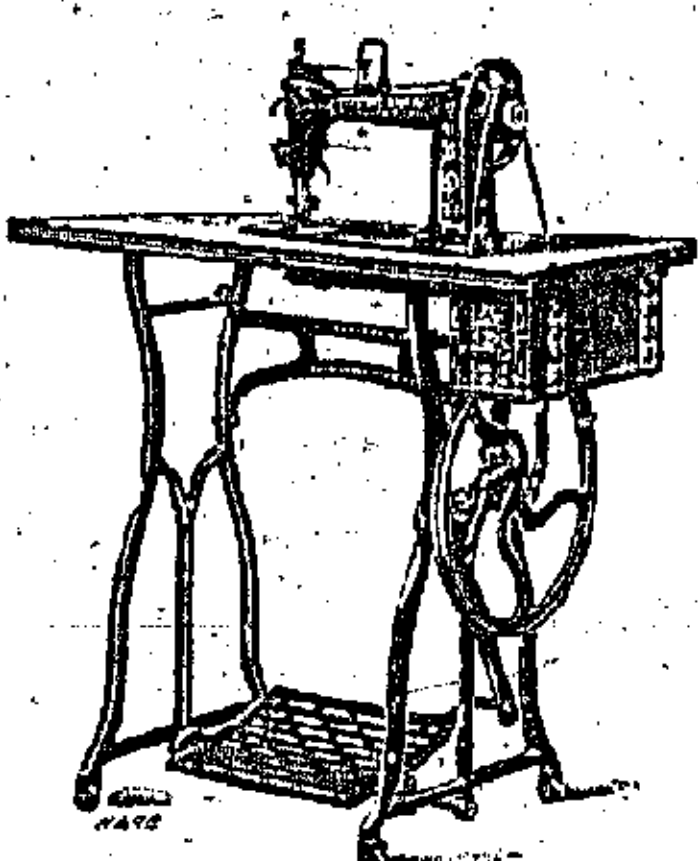
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An Acrid Criticism.

The following remarks are reproduced from a Times leader:—The speeches made by Count von Waldersee since his return to Germany have attracted more attention from his countrymen than from foreigners. The British Government never took his role quite so seriously as he has been disposed to do himself, as is sufficiently shown by the very careless way in which we assented to his appointment when that step was proposed to us. It was thought desirable to have a Commander-in-Chief of the international forces, and when we were pressed to accept a distinguished German officer we agreed to do so. Having made the agreement, we kept it with the fidelity we always show in respect to our engagements. Our troops, and our troops alone, habitually acted under his orders as loyally as though he had been an officer of their own Army. The Americans and the French never afforded him even titular recognition after he had landed in China. The Russians withdrew themselves from his command to attend to their own affairs in Manchuria, and the Japanese are reported to have quickly given him to understand that they were quite willing to acknowledge him as Commander-in-Chief, so long as he refrained from too masterful an exercise of his authority. But although he could neither have conveyed his force to China without the use of our harbours and coaling stations nor have done much with it when he got out there without the steady co-operation of our troops, which were by far the largest foreign contingent permanently maintained throughout the whole period of occupation in China, we have never felt particularly proud of the work he accomplished with our assistance. We have our own way of dealing with Orientals, and we did not, to say the least of it, like the German way, which often seemed to us to be needlessly harsh and provocative. We never encountered the large and dangerous bodies of Boxers whom the Germans alone of the allies so often met and slaughtered, but the Germans could not have gone out to look for these formidable enemies had it not been for the support of the British contingent at the points assigned to them. We have no doubt the work was thoroughly, perhaps too thoroughly, performed; but it was at the best police work of a kind in which British soldiers take neither pleasure nor pride. As this was the case, we sympathize largely

with the views expressed by many leading German papers on the Count's speeches since he landed. We agree with them that it would have been more becoming had he imitated the reserve of von Moltke, whose example one journal holds up to him although we may remark that the German criticisms on Lord Kitchener seem to indicate that reserve in a soldier does not always command their unqualified admiration. On the other hand, they should make allowances for Count von Waldersee's temperament, and for the effects upon it of the oratory which preceded his departure. He has always been fond of strong language from the time when, according to Moritz Busch, he proclaimed, before the walls of Paris, his desire to 'see Babel utterly destroyed'—a desire his French hosts at Algiers seem either not to have heard or to have magnanimously forgiven. The Count was always something of a politician, and the suspicion cherished by the *Vossische Zeitung* that he aspires to the career of a statesman may have some foundation. If he entertains hopes of that sort his speeches seem scarcely calculated to promote their fulfilment. They will not, indeed, arouse international jealousies, at least in this country, as one paper appears to apprehend, but they reveal a want of tact and of the sense of proportion which are grave disqualifications for high office in the State. They are certainly inappropriate from the lips of one who has just held the high office of an international commander, for they are neither impartial nor considerate of the feelings of the nations whose troops he has commanded. Nor are we surprised that a South German organ, which has often reflected the views held in high quarters, should declare them to be 'not in accordance with the sound traditions of the Prussian Army'—traditions which never permit a soldier to comment upon the work of his Sovereign, whether by way of praise or of blame. Most Germans, we fancy, will concur in the hope of the *National Zeitung* that the 'Waldersee speeches' will soon be as extinct as the 'Waldersee Rumor' of a year ago.

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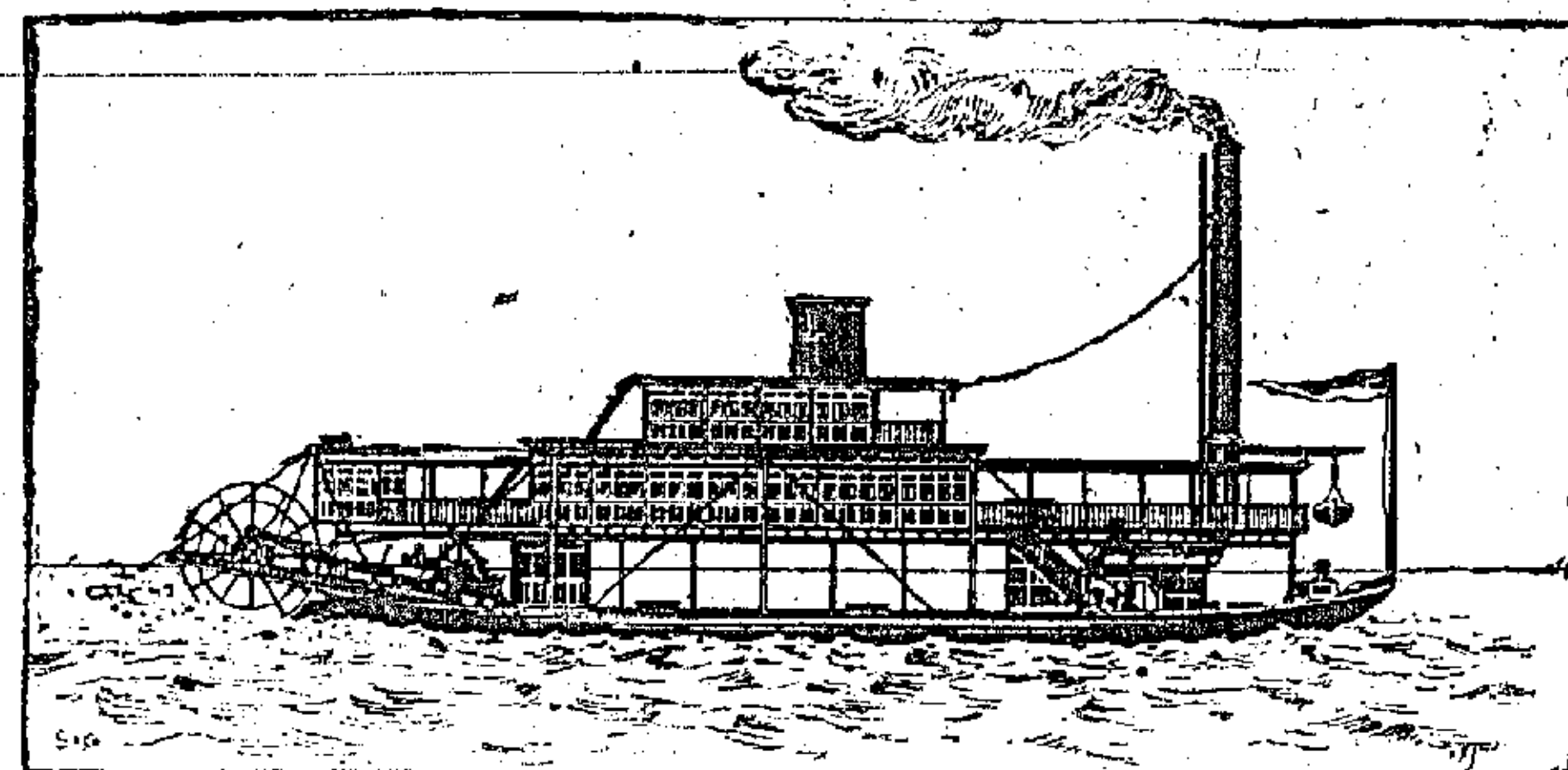
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BIRTHS.
On the 8th September, at Kuling, the wife of A. LAIDBERT, of a Daughter.
At Hakone, Japan, on the 5th September, the wife of C. S. ADAMS, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.
At Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 8th September, 1901, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., FRANKIE THOMAS, of Dublin and Tientsin, to TEMPERANCE WARD, of Falmouth, England.

On the 4th September, at Christ Church, Yokohama, by the Right Rev. William Audley, D.D., Bishop of Tokyo, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Austin, HOWARD G. BARRIE, M.D., C.M., to WISNERED JELLA, daughter of the late Hon. John Macdonald, of Toronto, Canada.

DEATHS.
At the Royal Naval Hospital, on the 17th September, at noon, EDWIN QUANCE, 2nd Ship's Cook, aged 40 years.

At the Government Civil Hospital, on the 14th inst., STANLEY WILLIAM BELL, Second son of W. L. & A. Ford, age 11 years. Deeply mourned.

At the U.S. Consulate, Chefoo, China, on Thursday, the 6th September, at 11.15 a.m., LUCIA FAY LUTHEIM, the beloved wife of John Fowler, U.S. Consul, Chefoo; aged 29 years.

On the 2nd September, at Amoy, HENRY JAMES, the beloved son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. H. JAMES, of the London Mission; aged one year and seven months.

At 43, Shui Road, Shanghai, on the 9th September, MARIA AXOSTA, the dearly beloved wife of Justus Lembke; aged 44 years.

On the 9th September, suddenly, at Singapore, LEO and MESSNER, of Nurnberg, Germany, in his thirty-seventh year.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
The *Ophio* with the Royal party arrived at St. Vincent on the 2nd inst.

There were no cases of plague reported in the Colony during the past twenty-four hours.

Miss Vivienne Dagnan's Company is having a very successful season in the Calcutta theatre.

Obnoxious placards have been reappearing in Peking, and Li has been suppressing them.

The hired transport *Ula* with a large number of followers and 930 mules arrived at Calcutta from Taku on the 30th ult.

The War Office offers to Yemen possessing qualifications to serve in the regular Army commissions in the provisional Cavalry regiments.

According to a Simla telegram the 3rd Madras Light Infantry are to be stationed at Singapore only till they can be relieved by a British Infantry battalion.

The *N.C. Daily News* understands that H. E. the Viceroy Liu K'un-yi is negotiating for the withdrawal from Shanghai of the whole of the foreign garrison.

Minute guns have been fired since early morning to-day by the men-of-war in the Harbour as a mark of respect to the deceased President of the United States.

The return of the 12th Field Battery, the 3rd Bombay Cavalry, and the 4th Punjab Infantry to India has been cancelled. They will remain in China till next spring.

A Chinese Government Lottery to enable the country to pay off the indemnity is advertised in a Shanghai contemporary, the lottery to be managed by Sir Robert Hart.

There were 313 European and 88 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 57 European and 1,649 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 15th Sept.

The Bank of Indo-China has begun the construction of a sumptuous villa on the French Extension, at Shanghai, and many other proprietors are following the Bank's example.

The Chinese have been pulling down walls outside the Summer Palace, and selling the bricks for use in building the Foreign Legations in Peking. They are a wonderful people.

H. E. the Viceroy of India will hold durbar at Mandalay and at Lashio in the Northern Shan States during his approaching visit to Burma. He will not hold any durbar at Rangoon.

During the week ended 14th September there were reported in the Colony 11 cases of bubonic plague and 1 case of enteric (a European Police Constable). There were no other cases of communicable disease.

It is understood to be now practically certain that Sir Antony Macdonnell will succeed Sir Alfred Lyell on the Council in the India Office. Sir Antony has taken his passage home leaving Bombay on the 12th November.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
A new German church is being built at Shanghai.

It is proposed to form a two-gun naval battery among the Tientsin Volunteers.

No date has been definitely fixed for the return of the Chinese Court to Peking.

The French Municipal Council at Shanghai has decided to introduce tramways in the French Concession.

It is rather significant (says the *N.C. Daily News*) that Tung Fu-shiang's troops, who were still guarding Hainan, were disbanded as soon as it was heard that Major Pereira, Dr. Smith, and Mr. Duncan were approaching that city.

A shooting match between H.M.S. *Aglaia* and the Shanghai Police resulted in a win for the Police by 7 points—847 to 840. The match was shot at 200, 300 and 600 yards, 10 men a-side.

Constable G. Baird, aged 24, formerly of the Royal Marines, died on Sunday from enteric fever. He joined the force in March last year, and was well liked by all with whom he came in contact. He was a native of Tayport, Scotland. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, at Happy Valley, and was largely attended. Acting Deputy Assistant Superintendent Mackie and Acting Chief Inspector Kemp were among those present.

The Trooping Season.
A Simla telegram says:—The following movements of Madras Infantry regiments are ordered: 9th Madras Infantry from Colombo to Bangalore, 13th Madras Infantry from St. Thomas Mount to Singapore, 16th Madras Infantry from Singapore to Madras, 19th Madras Infantry from Madras to Mauritius, the 25th from Viranagram to Colombo, and the 27th from Mauritius to Cannanore.

The Kaiser and Prince Chun
The Kaiser was dressed in a white uniform, with ermine, when he received Prince Chun, and remained seated on the throne when his Oriental visitor entered. Prior to the ceremony of the reception, Prince Chun was ostentatiously treated as a penitent, and arrived without an escort, nor did the Palace Guards salute him, but on his departure he was accorded the honour of an Imperial Guard of the Kaiser. The latter afterwards returned the visit, and joined Prince Chun and his suite in a river excursion.

The Deserving Poor.
In his own peculiar way Mr. Bernard Shaw has put on record a tale against the 'deserving poor.' He gave a copying commission at the British Museum to a well-qualified but destitute schoolmaster, the fee being £2. Having got an advance of £5, he sublet it for £1.15, and went back to his books. The second man borrowed £5, £6, from the schoolmaster to buy the paper, and in turn sublet the contract for £1.15, £2. So the job passed on, until it got into the hands of the least sober and least competent copyist in the room, who adds Mr. Shaw, 'actually did the work for five shillings, and borrowed endless shillings from me from that time to the day of her death.'

The late Empress Frederick.
It is odd to note that while Queen Victoria achieved one of the longest reigns in history, her eldest daughter's was one of the shortest ever known. The Empress Frederick, although she was an important figure at the German Court for over forty years, was Empress for barely a hundred days. She knew Germany before the Empire, but it was not until 1889 that she shared the throne with her husband. Her son, the Emperor William, seems likely to establish a record, but it is somewhat absurd to speak of recent reigns in an Empire which is barely a generation old. The House of Hohenzollern has given Germany three rulers so far—the Great Emperor, who sat on the throne seventeen years; the Emperor Frederick, who ruled fewer weeks than his father ruled years; and the present Emperor, whose reign is just over thirteen years old.

Hongkong Clerk Arrested in Shanghai.
A man of the name of Ernest Horwitz was arrested here on Sunday, says the *N.C. Daily News* of the 10th inst., on a charge of having embezzled \$600 at Hongkong. The warrant was issued by Mr. H. F. King, the British acting Police Magistrate, but defendant claimed to be an American subject. The question of nationality was discussed by Mr. King and Mr. Goodnow (U.S. Consul-General) this morning, and the case will be heard at an early date. In the same journal, dated 11th inst., there appears the following:—At the American Consular Court, yesterday morning, before John Goodnow, Esq., U.S. Consul-General (Acting Judicially), Ernest Horwitz was brought before the Court on a charge of having embezzled \$600 at Hongkong. Defendant had been arrested on a British Consular warrant. No one appeared to prosecute, the duty of the Shanghai police having concluded with the arrest of the accused. 'His Honor' dismissed the case, as there was no prosecution and no complaint had been filed. It is said that Horwitz, who was a clerk in the service of the Hongkong Ice Company, left the Colony after having 'done' the Company to the tune of \$600.

Local and General.

Stabbing.
For cutting and wounding a coolie on board the s.s. *Mong-lut*, Tai Chau, servant boy, was, to-day, ordered to suffer imprisonment and hard labour for a month. The assault appears to have been provoked one, prisoner pleading guilty and offering no explanation. The coolie was suffering from a stab on the left cheek.

Interport Cricket.
Amongst the passengers proceeding home by to-morrow's German mail (says the *Singapore Free Press* of the 10th inst.) is Mr. R. T. Reid, whose departure, for a holiday at home will mean a large loss to Singapore cricket. Mr. Reid is our most punishing bat & a Gilbert Jossop, and as a bowler he is a powerful element in any Straits eleven. His absence from any Straits team visiting Hongkong is a very definite loss.

Bombay Presidency v. Parsees.
A telegram received in Rangoon gives the result of the cricket match, Bombay Presidency v. Parsees, played in Bombay on August 29 and 30. The Parsees won by eight wickets. In the first innings, the Presidency scored 84 and the Parsees 170 (Kanga 21, Daroovala 27, Mistry 24, Meheromjee 33). In the second innings the Presidency made 122 (Douglas 33, Heath 35), and the Parsees made the necessary runs for the loss of two wickets.

Sale of Crown Land.
At the offices of the Public Works department, yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. J. W. King offered for sale by public auction two lots of Crown land—Hunghom Inland Lot No. 242 and Inland Lot No. 1,393. The former was disposed of for \$212—\$20 above upset, and was purchased by Pang Wing Kee, the owner of the adjoining lot, for extension purposes. The remaining lot was purchased by Kang On (who proposes erecting sawmills thereon) for \$10,474—also \$20 above the upset price.

Na Tung in Japan.
Na Tung, the Chinese Ambassador sent apologise for the murder of Mr. Sugiyama, the late Chancellor in the Japanese Legation at Peking, who arrived at Tokio on the 5th inst., paid a visit to the Foreign Office to-day, accompanied by the Chinese Minister and his suite. The Envoy had an interview with Mr. Sone, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and showed him the letter of apology from the Emperor of China to the Emperor of Japan. If the letter is approved by the Minister, the Ambassador will apply for an audience of the Emperor to present the letter to his Majesty. In the afternoon Mr. Sone sent his confidential secretary to the Imperial Hotel to return the visit of the Envoy.

Departure of a Personage.
The Hongkong correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News*, writes:—The Colony has sustained a loss in the departure by German mail steamer on the 5th inst. of the Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., Captain-Superintendent of Police, who has gone home on a well-earned leave of absence. Some residents are of opinion that it would be better that he should not return. The truth is, there has been much friction of late between Mr. May and the community. A capable, industrious, and hard-working official, Mr. May was formerly popular and respected. He is still respected, but truth compels me to say that he is popular no longer. Impatience of opposition, somewhat arbitrary in his methods, and rather too free with his tongue when heated, Mr. May has on more than one occasion come into serious collision with his opponents, and helped to turn the Sanitary Board into a bear garden. He is accused by his opponents of being too official, and of aspiring to run the Colony. And it must be conceded that the honourable gentleman has all the qualifications that go to make a Dictator. Unfortunately the Colony does not want a Dictator, and is not in a mood to be run by the Head of the Police Department. Mr. May's undoubted talents are being wasted in that department, and I am sure his fellow-colonists would hail his promotion to the post of Colonial Secretary in another Colony with genuine pleasure. He seems to have outgrown his post here, and it is not advisable—even in the event of the Colonial Secretary being transferred—to see another local outlet advanced to that post. A prophet has no honour in his own country, and we do not want any more experiments in this direction. It is most desirable that the various Heads of Departments should receive the benefit of experience in other colonies, and not be allowed to get into ruts here, as has been the case of late years. I know that it is argued that the knowledge our officials have of Chinese would thus be lost, but to this I would reply that the Sinologists have almost without exception proved the worst administrative officers, and that some of the best men we have ever had, and who have shown the truest appreciation of the Chinese character, have been officials who have gained their first experience in other colonies.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes from Nippon.
Marquis Ito is going to the United States for his health.

The scheme to establish a lottery for Formosa is practically abandoned.

The Japan Times says that a colliery with foreign and Chinese shareholders is being started in Fukien.

H. E. Li Hung-chang told Mr. Oda Tokuno, an eminent priest of the Shin Sect, that the Roman Catholic missionaries were the chief cause of the Boxer troubles.

Sir Evelyn Wood.
Sir Evelyn Wood has been appointed to the command of the Salisbury District from 1st October.

Red Sea Lighthouses.
Turkey has ordered the construction of four light-houses in the Red Sea, namely, at Dschobalzeir, Abnail, Mascha and Oschobahr.

Walderssee on the British Troops.
Count von Walderssee, in a farewell letter to General Gasseler, dated the 2nd June, thanks him for his loyal and knightly support, and praises the excellent condition of the British and Indian troops.

The Sampan Accident.
Yesterday, the body of Lau Si, 27 years of age, was found floating in the Harbour. He was one of five wood-cutters drowned through the capsizing of a boat, at Capatium, the other day.

Naval Notes.
On the 3rd inst., the following vessels were in Weihaiwei:—*Gloria, Goliath, Barfleur, Terrible, Argonaut, Blenheim, Aurora, Astraea, Otter, Whiting, Hammer and Waterwitch.* The *Flower* was at Shanghai on the 10th inst., the *Endymion* and *Scadler* at Nanjing, the *Bramble* at Kiukiang, and the *Albatross* and *Tiger* at Hankow.

The Cow with the Iron Tail.
An amusing slip is reported from the Newcastle-under-Lyme County Police-court during the hearing of a claim by a farm servant against his late employer. The solicitor for the defence, in the course of an eloquent passage, stated that on one occasion at the farm, when the plaintiff absented himself, there were 41 cows to be milked, and it was a case of 'all hands to the pump.' The court was convulsed, and it was some minutes before the advocate could continue.

The Po-toi Robbery.
The police are busy framing charges against the twelve men arrested in connection with the Po-toi island robbery, and it is expected that the prisoners will be placed before the Magistrate either this afternoon or to-morrow. It appears that four houses were raided, and this means that the indictment against each must will embrace four charges. The robbers, it would seem, divided into two bands, for two houses on each side of the bay seem to have been attacked simultaneously.

The Chuchou Massacre.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes from Nippon.
Marquis Ito is going to the United States for his health.

The scheme to establish a lottery for Formosa is practically abandoned.

The Japan Times says that a colliery with foreign and Chinese shareholders is being started in Fukien.

H. E. Li Hung-chang told Mr. Oda Tokuno, an eminent priest of the Shin Sect, that the Roman Catholic missionaries were the chief cause of the Boxer troubles.

Sir Evelyn Wood.
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Red Sea Lighthouses.
Turkey has ordered the construction of four light-houses in the Red Sea, namely, at Dschobalzeir, Abnail, Mascha and Oschobahr.

Walderssee on the British Troops.
Count von Walderssee, in a farewell letter to General Gasseler, dated the 2nd June, thanks him for his loyal and knightly support, and praises the excellent condition of the British and Indian troops.

The Sampan Accident.
Yesterday, the body of Lau Si, 27 years of age, was found floating in the Harbour. He was one of five wood-cutters drowned through the capsizing of a boat, at Capatium, the other day.

Naval Notes.
On the 3rd inst., the following vessels were in Weihaiwei:—*Gloria, Goliath, Barfleur, Terrible, Argonaut, Blenheim, Aurora, Astraea, Otter, Whiting, Hammer and Waterwitch.* The *Flower* was at Shanghai on the 10th inst., the *Endymion* and *Scadler* at Nanjing, the *Bramble* at Kiukiang, and the *Albatross* and *Tiger* at Hankow.

The Cow with the Iron Tail.
An amusing slip is reported from the Newcastle-under-Lyme County Police-court during the hearing of a claim by a farm servant against his late employer. The solicitor for the defence, in the course of an eloquent passage, stated that on one occasion at the farm, when the plaintiff absented himself, there were 41 cows to be milked, and it was a case of 'all hands to the pump.' The court was convulsed, and it was some minutes before the advocate could continue.

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Closing Scenes.
President McKinley expired at 2.15 this morning.

Consciousness was lost at 7.50 the previous evening, and never regained.

The lying President's last words were: 'Goodbye to all, goodbye, to God's way, and His will be done.'

The immediate cause of death has not yet been determined.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.
Vice-President Roosevelt will take the oath of office as President wherever he may happen to be at the time authentic news President McKinley's death reaches him.

The Cabinet will resign in a body, to give the new President an opportunity of forming a fresh Cabinet, should he desire to do so.

LONDON, 15th September, 1901.

THE LATE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

The autopsy report on the body of the late President McKinley, says that nothing could have availed against the gangrene which was found to have developed in the tissues along the track of the bullet, which pierced both walls of the stomach and tore the kidneys.

The body of the late President now lies in state at Washington, and will be interred at Canton, Ohio, on Thursday, which day has been proclaimed by President Roosevelt a day of mourning and prayer.

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President Roosevelt, after taking the oath of office, declared that

